

By the King.



He Kings most Excellent Maiestie considering what perill oftentimes ensueth by the meanes of great assemblies of people in the time of Infection diseases, Doeth therefore streightly charge and commaund, That no maner of person or persons of what estate, degree or condition he or they be, inhabiting within the Cities of London, or Westminster, the Suburbs of the same, or any other place where the Infection of the Plague is, not being Household servants to his Maiestie, or necessary persons for provisions of his Household, doe presume to resort or come vnto his Highnesse Court at Whitehall, or wheresoener it shall please his Maiestie to lye or abide, vntill such time as his Highnesse pleasure shall be further known herein, (except the Lords, the Bishops of this Realme, the Judges of the Law, the King and Queenes learned Councell, the principal Magistrates of the Citie of London, his Highnesse Household servants, and necessary persons for provisions of his Maiesties Household, not hauing the Infection of the Plague in their houses, or neere vnto them, during the time aforesaid.)

It is also further by his Maiestie thus prouided, That if any other (except before excepted) shall haue necessary cause to come vnto the Court from the said Cities of London, Westminster, the said Suburbs or other places before declared, the same persons shall not come within the vtter gate of the Court, vntill they haue first sent vnto one of the Kings Maiesties Porters at the Gates, and to him declared vnto Whom he hath necessary occasion to repaire within the Court, and thereupon the said Porter shall cause the party to stay abroad, without entering into any house, Tent, or company of any persons, and shall certifie the Lord Steward, Lord Chamberleine, Master Treasurer, Master Comptroller, the Uic chamberlein, or one of them, or some of the principall Officers of the Greencloth, if the matter appertaine to the Kings Maiesties Household, or to some other of the Lords, or other of his Maiesties Prīue Councell, according to the qualitie of the matter, and of the persons with Whom the party hath to doe in the Court, and by a Warrant in Writing, signed with the handes of any of the said Lords, Councillers, or Officers, certified to any of the Kings Maiesties Porters, that the said person shall, or may come into the Court, then the said Porter shall permit and suffer him so to doe: otherwise the said persons shall be commanded to returne without any longer abiding, vpon paine of his Maiesties grieuous displeasure, and seuerer punishment in the Marshalsea.

Giuen at his Maiesties Palace of Westminster the second day of Nouember, in the fifth yeere of his Highnesse reigne of Great Britaine, France and Ireland.

God saue the King.

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